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Holographic Testament of A. F. Judd.

Late Chief Justice Leaves Nine Heirs to Share Quarter of a Million.

The will of the late Albert F. Judd was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the petition of Agnes H. B. Judd, widow of the deceased, asking that she be appointed Executrix of the estate in accordance with the provision made in the will. The will is one of the briefest documents of the kind ever filed in the local courts, covering as it does

miles in one day. The Boers, when retiring, dragged thirty-two gnns through kroonstadt.

It covers a single page of foolscap, in the testator's own handwriting, and is dated October 15, 1887. "Having unbounded confidence in my wife, Agnes. H. B. Judd, I bequeath all my real and personal property to my wife for her children," is the manner in which the opening paragraph of the will reads. It was executed in the presence of William Foster cierk of the Judiciary Department now deceased, and J. H. Reist, a deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, now away from Hawaii. It is expected that Henry Smith will be called upon to testify as to the signatures being those of the persons then connected with the Circuit Court.

In the petition, the widow states that the Honolulu property is valued at \$19,500, while his stock holdings are placed at a valuation of \$200,000, the latter consisting of his interest in the Judd Building, Hawaiian Agricultural Company, and other corporations. The household effects are valued at \$2,500. No property valuation of the Koolau land was stated, but it will probably be.

No property valuation of the Koolau land was stated, but it will probably be put at about \$20,000, making a total valuation of over \$240,000. The hear-ing of the petition has been set for Friday, June 22.

KAMALO'S OFFICERS.

A New Set Has Taken Hold of the

Plantation. The Kamalo Sugar Company has a new set of officers. At a special elec-tion held yesterday afternoon, the fol-

lowing changes took place: President, David Dayton, vice J. F. Morgan, resigned; vice-president, T. K. Clarke, vice Cecil Brown, resigned; treasurer, Hawaiian Trust & Invest-ment Company, vice Frank Hustace, resigned. The vacancy caused by Har ry Armitage's resignation yesterday as secretary was not filled. Of the old members of the directorate, C. Phil-lips, auditor, and Frank Foster and "Rex" Hitchcock, are the only ones re-

There may be a few minor changes which when concluded and a new secre-tary elected, will place the company on new basis for negotiations. The injunction suit now pending will probably be dissolved, and the delinquent shares old at auction as proposed in the first

THE WAR IN

Mafeking Safe at Last Accounts.

GENERAL BRITISH ADVANCE

Buller Moving and Hunter in Christiana--Boers Abandon Biggarsberg-White Flag Abused.

LONDON, May 17, 3:20 a. m.-The Brit-ish relief column fought the Boers at Kraal Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a tele-gram received Wednesday at Lourenzo Marquez from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly out on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of

he engagement. A correspondent of the Morning Port presumably John Stuart, is reported capured by the Boers at Kraol Pan.

Persons acquainted with Colonel Baden owell's scheme of defense at Mafesing assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endan-ger the garrison provided relief came

quickly. Gartson provided refer came quickly. The British public is kept expectant of the announcement that Maleking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the War Office asserted that news of the relief had not been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

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Douglass Storey, the Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, wires: "The Boer Government is holding back some big news. Fever prevails here. President Krueger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with big loss."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstadt. His cavalry are stretching like a semi-circular screen many miles in length, without lapping flanks. The railway will probably be completed today. The Kroonstadt censor permits the passase of long dispatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation. It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron, composed of the Scots Grays, the Inniskillings, Carbineers and Australian Horse, took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. A small brigade of cavalry drove them off.

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The postponed congress of the Afrikan-ler Bund has been called to meet at varie, June 15th.
A Canadian battery of 15-pounders ar-ived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, for 16th for

Alleged Abuse of White Flag.

LONDON, May 16.—The War office posts the following dispatch from Lord moberts under date of Kroonstadt, May

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"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's Guards, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstadt, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself, with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag, When within forty yards of the inclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Beers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieutenaut F. B. Walton was wounded and Lieutenant W. B. Eveston and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners. "The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making improper use of the white flag."

Are Clouds Lifting?

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LONDON, May 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristoi this evening, congrat-ulated the audience on the fact that the cloud of war was fairly lifting and that there were streaks of light portending a glorious dawn. Continuing, he said: "We are contending with a foc whose courage and skilled tehacity we have learned to respect. But we are entitled to hope that the beginning of the end is coming."

sold at auction as proposed in the next to hope that the beginning of the end is place. The resignation of Frank Fost-local coming."

The Chancellor denied that he was personable for any delay in formany be filled by Harry Evans.

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Success for Baden-Powell.

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back to the volunteers and the militia.

"The expend-ture of the country," said six Michael, "is growing at an enormous, a dangerous rate. I have always put a strong havy as a primary necessity of the country, and it may be that assent will have to be given to a further expenditure in view of the hoselfe feeling toward angiand in some European countries. But I regard the country's increasing expenditure as the real danger. If we go on as we are going there may be very hard times in store for the country, particularly of the working classes."

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LONDON, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Majeking have been marked oy intensity of dramatic interest, as un expected as it is out of proportion with the forces engaged. The news that the half-famished garrison was not only able to repel an attack, but to inflict such neavy loss in killed and prisoners, as reported in a dispatch from Cape Town anatumeing the capture of Commandant cloff, the grandson of Fresident Krueger, and ninety of his men, makes Great Britain more than ever proud of Colonel Baden-Powed's little band and increased the national desire for their relief to a fever pitch. Lord Roberts and his large army at Kroonstadt and General Bullers thousands forging over the Biggarsberg range are almost entirely forgoiten. Every one is thinking or taking of Mafeking and the latest exploits of its defenders. The rumors continue rife that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports was lacking at 1 o'clock 'his afternoon. There was considerable speculation as to what Colonel Baden-Powell would do with his ninety prisoners, and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to reneer him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the super.or numbers. But Lourenzo Marquez already hears rumors that these nave been cut off by the relieving column. According to general opinion, news of the termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must reach England before tomorrow.

General Buller is making good progress in recapturing the railroad and deving the Boers out of Natal. His occupation of Dannhauser shows that he is meeting with little resistance on the part o

hers.

Lord Roberts is still gathering his force together previous to striking the Vi

river.

Iteplying to a question in the House of Commons at 4:30 this afternoon, the sec-Replying to a question in the House of Commons at 4:30 this afternoon, the secretary of the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, said he regretted that he was not able to give any information in regard to Mafeking which would relieve the anxiety of the nation about that belenguered place. He reminded the House that even if the desired relief of Mafeking had occurred the intelligence of the event could not arrive in England before two and possibly five days. The latter part of Mr. Wynlams's reply is generally accepted as an intimation that the Government expected the relief of Colonel Baden-Powell and his garrison would occur at about the present time.

The Boer Report.

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Armored Road Train.

LONDON, May 17.—An armored train constructed for the War Office was tried yesterday at Leeds. The officers present at the trial think the invention marks a great advance in military science. The armor is half an inch of nickel and steel, and it is proof against bullets and shell splinters at a distance of twenty yards. Each of the tries trucks of the train which was made under severe conditions, was completely successful, and the train will proceed to South Africa immediately.

Biggarsberg Abandoned.

VOLKSRUST, South African Republic, Wednesday, May 16.—The Federals have abandoned Biggaraberg and it is believed also abandoned Newcastle this morning, though their mounted men are still on the other side of the Boer, keeping the British at bay.

Hawaiian Affairs Washington.

APPOINTMENTS HELD

Hawaiian Debt and Postal Service. Senators Cullom and Clark. Political Representation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12 .- Con trary to all expectations, the President is holding up Hawalian appointments, which. it had been intimated at White House, would be sent to the Sen ate the past week. Two reasons have been assigned for this delay, both neces sarily based largely on conjecture, although coming from persons high in a political way, who usually know pretty accurately what action the President has in mind in Hawailan affairs. One of these is that Senator Cullom has been away from Washington for the past week while looking after his fences at the Illiiols State convention. It may interest his many friends in the islands to know that the outcome of events there has seen favorable to the Senator's aspiration to be re-elected next winter to suc ced himself it the United States Senate Having served as president of the Hawallan Commission, it is natural that Senator Cullom should be called into frequent

and close consultation by President Mc Kinley, who desires above all things that he new Territorial Government shall be

Kinley, who desires above all things that the new Territorial Government shall be administered by men who are not only truly representative men but satisfactory to the people of the islands. This may be the second cause of delay in sending the nominations of the remaining Federal officials to the Senate-a desire to know whether certain names that have been considered will prove acceptable to the citizens of the Territory.

The confirmation of Governor Dole, Secretary Cooper and Postmaster Oat promptly followed their nominations, as a matter of course. The other appointments will probably be made as forecast last week. It seems to be definitely settled here in the minds of most people that Senator Clark of Wyoming, who is not unknown in the islands, and who took an active part in framing the Hawalian bill while it was under consideration in the Senate, will carry off the United States District Attorneyship for his friend, John C. Baird. Baird is a well-known attorney of Cheyenne and was at one time engaged in newspaper work. He is now a member of Governor De Forest Richards staff. D. J. Ray of Illinois still has the lead in the race for United States Marsial. The offices about which there is the most doubt are the Circuit Judgeships, for which places it is probable the President has not in every instance made selection.

The Committee on Foreign Relations of

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LONDON, May 16.—The Lourenzo Marriquez correspondent of the Times, under Tuesday's date, rays: "There has been a heated discussion in the Raad, in great a training the property of the training a continuous destroying the mines. The result is not destroying the mines. The result is not publicly known. The foreign mining representatives are greatly alarmed and destroying the mines. The result is not publicly known. The following dispatch their respective Consults, exentions to their respective Consults, exentions, and the provides and the pr

The announcement is dispatches from the flooroldy that a Republican convention has been called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Nationa Convention in Philadelphia on June Ett Convention in Philadelphia on June 19th has set the politicians gossiping. In the call of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee last winter, in the apportionment of delegates to the Philadelphia convention, no attention was paid to the prospective establishment of the Territory of Hawaii and its right to representation on the floor of the convention. This apparent oversight was called to the attention of Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick a few days leter. Naturally they avoided committing themselves, but it was made understood that ives, but it was made understood that Hawaii became a Territory it would be cognized by the convention proper as living entitled to its proportionate vote in the "obvention, just as other Torritories would be. There is no reason now to besieve that this feeling has changed, and? Hawstian delegates appear with proper credentials they will unquestionably be permitted to participate in the nomination of McKiniey for a second term. It is reasonably certain that the Democrats at Kaissas City will see the justice of acopting the same policy towards the new Territory.

L. R. E. PAULIN.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

at Clippings From the Latest File of Coast Exchanges.

> WASHINGTON, May 14.-Representative John Allen of Mississippi called on the President today to recommend A. S. Humphreys for a Judgeship in Hawaii. Humphreys formerly lived in Mississippi and is a Republican.

The Senate today passed Senator Morgan's bill creating a new customs district of Hawaii, with one collector who shall reside at Honolulu. The salary is to be \$4000 a year and such deputy collectors and other customs officers will be allowed as the Secretary of the Treasury shall some of the Treasury shall deem necessary

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DUCAL CHRISTENING.

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LONDON, May 17 .- The son of the Duke LONDON, May 17.—The son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened in from Paris says: The handsome and his-

HANGING ON

Doubtful Outlook in the Philippines.

USE GUERRILLA METHODS

Aguinaldo's Men Scatter in Small Bands and Will Have to be Hunted Piecemeal.

The Queen Coming stome.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Former Queen Lilluokalani of Hawaii wili start westward tomorrow, leaving Washington at 10:50 o'clock in the morning. She goes by way of the Pennsylvania Raliway to Chicago and thence to the Pacific Coast. The former Queen will sail on the 30th for Honolulu. With her is a rather large entourage, consisting of five servants and a few personal friends. Queen Lilluokalani has been in Washington for over two years and has lived in the best style here, keeping up an elegant establishment. She takes back with her, among other things, two automobiles of the latest pattern. She says she will never retain to the United States again and leaves this country with rather a poor opinion of it, chiefly because Congress did not vote \$250,000 to her support.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—A Manila letter to the Herald, dated February 10, says:

About January 1 it was said that the aimed and organized insurrection was amed and organized insurrection was amed and organized insurrection was appracically at an end and that therefore the troops would have to deal only with garrilla bands and outlaws. Yet in the last forty days the American forces here have lost more arms and more supplies in the so called pacified districts than during any previous period of like length since the insurrection began. If this is what guerilla warfare means we will need more troops some day for the semicond of fighting is proving more effective than any style that the insurrection began. If this is what guerilla warfare means we will need more troops are attacked by a hundred or more effective than any style that the insurrection began. If this is what guerilla varfare means we will never retain the supplies in the so called pacified districts than during any previous ye NEW YORK, May 17.-A Manila letter

SALE OF CASTELLANE JEWELS.

Bid in the Gems.

the private chapel of Windsor Castle tos toric jewels of the late Countess of Casthe private chapel of Windsor Castle to day in the presence of Queen Vetoria, the Prince and Princess of Walls, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Indee of Cambridge and other members of the powels have been in the Government pawnshop for some years, and the executors have defaulted on the interest. The latter petitioned for possession of the presented Emperor William of Germany, who was one of the infant's god-fathers. Water brought from the river Jordan and contained in a gold font was used in the ceremony.

The infant was handed to the Bishop of Winchester by the Queen, who gave the child's name as Henry William Frederick Albert.